

9 July 1968

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: S. 1035 (Constitutional Rights of Federal Employees)--Chronology in 89th Congress**

1. Discussion of this bill in the House during the present Congress has several times touched upon its history in the Senate during the 89th Congress. Only this morning Senator Ervin, testifying before the Henderson Subcommittee, said that the Agency claimed it had never been heard on the Senate side, whereas in fact Agency representatives had called on him and members of his staff a number of times. Under questioning Senator Ervin stated that Agency representatives had not formally testified, but this was because they refused to appear in open session.

2. In view of all this, the following brief history of S. 1035 on the Senate side may be of use to you in any future conversations you may have with Senator Ervin:

a. On 11 October 1966 and 17 May 1967 [ ] met personally with Senator Ervin to discuss S. 1035 and related bills and request Agency exemption therefrom.

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b. On 19 August 1966 [ ] and 7 February 1967 [ ] discussed the problem with George Autry, then Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

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c. Prior to the passage of S. 1035 by the Senate (on 13 September 1967) the following senators were briefed regarding the Agency's concern:

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Birch Bayh  
Everett Dirksen  
John Stennis  
Roman L. Hruska  
Milton R. Young  
James O. Eastland  
Thomas H. Kuchel

Henry M. Jackson  
Thomas J. Dodd  
William B. Spong  
John L. McClellan  
Joseph D. Tydings  
Margaret Chase Smith

In addition members of the staffs of Senators Tydings, Hansen, Brewster, Symington and Hart were briefed with the request that they explain the Agency position to their respective senators.

**SIGNED**

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